

SECRET**1**

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FM NPIC
TO RUWTA/ADC
INFO RUCLEA/20TH SURVEILLANCE SQ EGLIN AFB, FLA.
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THIS IS A DIAXX-4 MESSAGE.
PASS TO DCS/OPERATIONS.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT TO SPDATS, EGLIN AFB.

1. THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONNEL FROM [REDACTED] AND 25X1

THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (NPIC) TO VISIT
SPDATS, EGLIN, AFB, FLORIDA, ON 29 AND 30 OCTOBER 1970.

2. [REDACTED] IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH NPIC TO CONDUCT R&D 25X1
TESTING OF [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE ITS VALUE AS A STRATEGIC 25X1
RECONNAISSANCE SENSOR. ACCORDINGLY, OVERFLIGHTS INVOLVING [REDACTED] 25X1

IMAGERY ARE BEING CONDUCTED OVER SELECTED U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
SPDATS HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN AREA OF PRIMARY CONCERN.

3. THE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO THE SPDATS FACILITY INCLUDES
THE FOLLOWING:

A. PERMISSION FOR OVERFLIGHTS OF SPDATS USING [REDACTED] PHOTO 25X1
DETECTORS (T.I. WILL ADHERE TO AIR FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS LEVIED BY
EGLIN FLIGHT CONTROL).

B. PERMISSION TO VISIT AND TO TAKE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SPDATS
FACILITY.

C. PERMISSION TO CONDUCT GROUND-TRUTHS MEASUREMENTS OF THE SPDATS
FACILITY.

3. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN COORDINATED BETWEEN [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] PENDING AUTHORIZATION FROM ADC, 25X1

[REDACTED] WILL APPROVE THE ABOVE 25X1

REQUEST.

4. THE ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS VISIT IS [REDACTED] DIAXX-4. 25X1

HE MAY BE REACHED VIA AUTOVON ON [REDACTED] 25X1

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END OF MESSAGE

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[REDACTED]		25X1

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